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*To all the wonderful
card makers
and
scrapbookers.
You inspire me!*

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Welcome

“Progressions of Expressions” is a companion book to “Inspiration Station” with all new quotes, verses and page titles. This book is a fun and thought-provoking collection for card-makers and scrapbookers that is sure to inspire creativity in your paper crafting projects.

I have greatly enjoyed gathering the information for you and I hope that you are as excited as I am about “Progressions of Expressions”.

All of your letters and comments have encouraged me and I thank each and every one of you for taking the time to let me know what you want.

Happy Scrappin'

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Chapter 1

Achievements & Success

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- ☞ A man of ability and the desire to accomplish something can do anything. ~*Donald Kircher*
- ☞ Ability is a poor man's wealth. ~*John Wooden*
- ☞ Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it. ~*Lou Holtz*
- ☞ All that a man achieves and all that he fails to achieve is the direct result of his own thoughts. ~*James Allen*

*A small trouble is like a pebble.
Hold it too close to your eye,
and it puts everything out of focus.
Hold it at proper viewing distance,
and it can be examined and classified.
Throw it at your feet, and it can be
seen in its true setting, just one more
tiny bump on the pathway to eternity.*
~Celia Luce



- ~ Any great achievement is preceded by many difficulties and many lessons; great achievements are not possible without them. ~Brian Tracy
- ~ Any strong endeavor that gives you a sense of joy is the greatest thing in life. ~Sono Osato
- ~ As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities. ~James A. Froude
- ~ Chance favors the prepared mind. ~Louis Pasteur
- ~ Committing your goals to paper increases the likelihood of your achieving them by one thousand percent! ~Brian Tracy
- ~ Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. ~Theodore Roosevelt
- ~ Doubters don't win. Winners don't doubt.
- ~ Even a fool knows we can't reach the stars, but that doesn't stop the wise from trying.
- ~ Every great accomplishment is the story of a flaming heart.
- ~ Four steps to achievement: Plan purposefully. Prepare prayerfully. Proceed positively. Pursue persistently. ~William A. Ward

- ~ Genius is the ability to put into effect what is on your mind. ~F. Scott Fitzgerald
- ~ He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much. ~Betty Anderson Stanley
- ~ Just when you think it can't get any worse, it can. And just when you think it can't get any better, it can. ~Nicholas Sparks
- ~ Nothing ventured, nothing gained.
- ~ Our greatest glory consists not in never falling but in rising every time we fall.
- ~ People of mediocre ability sometimes achieve outstanding success because they don't know when to quit. Most men succeed because they are determined to. ~George Allen
- ~ Some people make things happen, some watch things happen, while others wonder what has happened.
- ~ Success is the maximum utilization of the ability that you have. ~Zig Ziglar
- ~ Successful is the person who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of children, who leaves the world better than they found it, who has never lacked appreciation for the earth's beauty, who never fails to look for the best in others or give the best of themselves.
- ~ The first and most important step toward success is the feeling that we can succeed. ~Nelson Boswell
- ~ The price of success: dedication, hard work, and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen. ~Frank Lloyd Wright
- ~ The secret of achievement is to hold a picture of a successful outcome in mind. ~Henry David Thoreau

- ☞ The whole world steps aside for the man who knows where he going.
- ☞ Things turn out best for people who make the best out of the way things turn out. ~*John Wooden*
- ☞ Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new end. ~*Carl Bard*
- ☞ Tough times don't last but tough people do.
- ☞ Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare. ~*Japanese Proverb*
- ☞ We are limited, not by our abilities, but by our vision.
- ☞ What you believe, you can achieve. ~*Mary Kay Ash*
- ☞ Winners are like tea bags. They get stronger the longer they're in hot water.
- ☞ Winners are not those who never fail, but those who never quit.



Chapter 2

Age...It's Just a Number!

- ☞ Adults are Obsolete Children ☞ Chronologically Challenged
- ☞ Conform and be Dull! ☞ Enjoy the Golden Years
- ☞ Golden Girls ☞ Grumpy Old Men
- ☞ Heirloom ☞ Pretty, Witty & Wise
- ☞ Proud of Being Older ☞ Snow Birds
- ☞ Time Marches On ☞ We're Off Like a Herd of Turtles
- ☞ Wrinkles are Antique Smiles



- ☞ A woman has the age she deserves. ~*Coco Chanel*
- ☞ About the only thing that comes to us without effort is old age. ~*Gloria Pitzer*
- ☞ After a certain number of years, our faces become our biographies. ~*Cynthia Ozick*
- ☞ Age has given me a serenity, and an understanding of who I am and what my limits are. ~*Barbara Boldt*
- ☞ Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese. ~*Billie Burke*
- ☞ Age to women is like Kryptonite to Superman. ~*Kathy Lette*

- ☞ Aging isn't that bad if you consider the alternatives.
~*Maurice Chevalier*
- ☞ All diseases run into one, old age. ~*Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- ☞ And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. ~*Abraham Lincoln*
- ☞ Anyone who keeps learning stays young.
- ☞ Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.
- ☞ As we grow old...the beauty steals inward. ~*Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- ☞ As you get older, the pickings get slimmer, but the people don't. ~*Carrie Fisher*
- ☞ As you grow older, you stand for more and fall for less.
- ☞ At least I know who I was when I got up this morning, but I think I must have been changed several times since then.
~*Alice to the Caterpillar*
- ☞ Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.
- ☞ Before you start feeling old and depressed, just keep this in mind...I have pantyhose older than you.
- ☞ By the time you're wise enough to watch your step, you're too old to go anywhere.
- ☞ Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen. ~*Albert Einstein*
- ☞ Damn, and just when I was starting to get it! ~*Edgar Degas*
- ☞ Do not fear the aging of the body for it is the body's way of seeking the root. ~*Lao Tzu*

- ☞ Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many.
- ☞ Do you know that old age may come after you with equal grace, force, fascination? ~*Walt Whitman*
- ☞ Don't just count your years, make your years count.
~*George Meredith*
- ☞ Don't worry, I forgot your name, too!
- ☞ Each generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it, and wiser than the one that comes after it. ~*George Orwell*
- ☞ Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.
~*Jonathan Swift*
- ☞ Every time I think that I'm getting old, and gradually going to the grave, something else happens. ~*Lillian Carter*
- ☞ Everybody wants to live forever, but nobody wants to grow old. ~*Jonathan Swift*
- ☞ Father Time is not always a hard parent, and, though he carries for none of his children, often lays his hand lightly upon those who have used him well; making them old men and women inexorably enough, but leaving their hearts and spirits young and in full vigor. With such people the grey head is but the impression of the old fellow's hand in giving them his blessing, and every wrinkle but a notch in the quiet calendar of a well-spent life. ~*Charles Dickens*

*For age is opportunity no less
than youth itself,
though in another dress,
and as the evening twilight fades away
the sky is filled with stars,
invisible by day.*

~*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*



- ☞ Geezer: Not young. Not Dead. Somewhere in between.
- ☞ God made wrinkles to show where smiles have been.
- ☞ Good gracious! What there is to admire and how little time there is to see it in! For the first time one begins to envy Methuselah. ~*Winston Churchill*
- ☞ Growing old is no more than a bad habit which a busy man has no time to form. ~*André Maurois*
- ☞ Genuine old geezer...seen it all, done it all!

*Grant me the senility to forget
the people I never liked,
the good fortune to run
into the people I do like,
and the eyesight to
tell the difference.*



- ☞ Here's to you! No matter how old you are, you don't look it!
- ☞ I am a child who is getting on. ~*Marc Chagall*
- ☞ I am not young enough to know everything. ~*Oscar Wilde*
- ☞ I am so old I can...laugh, cough, pee, sneeze and fart at the same time.
- ☞ I believe in low lights and trick mirrors. ~*Andy Warhol*
- ☞ I don't believe one grows older. I think that what happens early on in life is that at a certain age one stands still and stagnates. ~*T.S. Eliot*
- ☞ I don't feel old. I don't feel anything till noon. That's when it's time for my nap. ~*Bob Hope*

- ☞ I have so many projects to work on I'm going to have to live to at least 120 to get some of them done. ~*Jack White*
- ☞ I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.
- ☞ I just let my mind wander, and it didn't come back.

*I look in the mirror
and what do I see,
but little wrinkles
creeping up on me!*



- ☞ I love everything that's old: old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine. ~*Oliver Goldsmith*
- ☞ I refuse to think of them as chin hairs. I think of them as stray eyebrows. ~*Janette Barber*
- ☞ I'd rather have my memories than my youth. ~*Lou Holtz*
- ☞ I'm at the age when the gray haired person I help across the street is my spouse.
- ☞ I'M LOST! I have gone to look for myself, if I should return before I get back, please tell me to wait.
- ☞ I'm not aging, I'm marinating.
- ☞ I'm not interested in age. You're as old as you feel. ~*Elizabeth Arden*
- ☞ I'm not over the hill, I'm on the back nine.
- ☞ I've got a good memory...but it's short!
- ☞ If the young are never tired of erring in conduct, neither are the older in erring of judgment. ~*Fanny Burney*

- If things get better with age, then you are approaching magnificent.
- If you carry your childhood with you you'll never become older. ~*Abraham Sutzkever*
- If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else. ~*Yogi Berra*
- If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun. ~*Katherine Hepburn*
- If you survive long enough, you're revered...rather like an old building. ~*Katherine Hepburn*
- If you want to look young and thin, hang around old fat people.
- In youth the days are short and the years are long; in old age the years are short and the days long. ~*Nikita Ivanovich Panin*
- It is not by the gray of the hair that one knows the age of the heart. ~*Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton*
- It is not the years in your life but the life in your years that counts. ~*Adlai Stevenson*
- It's not that age brings childhood back again; age merely shows what children we remain. ~*Goethe*
- It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffeemaker.
- It's true, some wines improve with age. But only if the grapes were good in the first place. ~*Abigail Van Buren*
- Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself. True progress is when you make newer, bigger, better mistakes and the next guy learns from them.
- Life should begin with age and its privileges and accumulations, and end with youth and its capacity to splendidly enjoy such advantages. ~*Mark Twain*

- Like many women my age, I am 28 years old. ~*Mary Schmich*
- Longevity is the revenge of talent upon genius. ~*Cyril Connolly*
- Middle age is when...
 - ...caution is the only thing you care to exercise.
 - ...it takes longer to rest than to get tired.
 - ...the kids leave one by one. Only to return two by two!
 - ...your broad mind and narrow waist begin to change places.
- Middle age occurs when you are too young to take up golf and too old to rush up to the net. ~*Franklin Pierce Adams*
- My mind wanders a lot but fortunately it's too weak to go very far.
- Nice to be here? At my age it's nice to be anywhere. ~*George Burns*
- No matter how old I get I will always be a kid at heart.
- Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. ~*Samuel Ullman*
- Of all the things I've lost I miss my mind the most!
- Of course I live in the past...it's a lot cheaper there!
- Often it is fatal to live too long. ~*Racine*
- Old age is fifteen years older than I am. ~*Oliver Wendell Holmes*
- Old age is the most unexpected of all the things that can happen to a man. ~*Leon Trotsky*
- Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative. ~*Maurice Chevalier*
- Old age transfigures or fossilizes. ~*Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach*

- Old is when...
 - ...a gorgeous girl catches your fancy and your pacemaker opens the garage door.
 - ...'getting lucky' means you find your car in the parking lot.
 - ...'getting some action' means you don't need to take any fiber today.
 - ...you are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of by the police.
 - ...you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.
 - ...your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.
 - ...your sweetie says, 'Let's go upstairs' and you answer, 'Yep I could use a nap about now'.
- Old Time, that greatest and longest established spinner of all. His factory is a secret place, his work is noiseless, and his hands are mutes. ~*Charles Dickens*
- One does not get better but different and older and that is always a pleasure. ~*Gertrude Stein*
- One of the final challenges for human beings is to get old with as much nerve and gumption as possible. ~*Alison Judson Ryerson*

*People say that age
is just a state of mind.
I say it's more about
the state of your body.
~Geoffrey Parfitt*



- Some people say I'm a grumpy mean old man, that's not true, I have the heart of a kind and gentle soul...in a jar, on my desk.
- The advantage of growing old is that you become aware of your mistakes more quickly. ~*Pierre-Auguste Renoir*

- The age of a woman doesn't mean a thing.
- The benefits of growing older...
 - ...in a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.
 - ...it's harder and harder for sexual harassment charges to stick.
 - ...kidnappers are not very interested in you.
 - ...no one expects you to run into a burning building.
 - ...people no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
 - ...there's nothing left to learn the hard way.
 - ...things you buy now won't wear out.
 - ...you can get into heated arguments about pension plans.
 - ...you have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.
 - ...you know the lyrics to and can sing along with the elevator music.
 - ...your arms are too short to read the newspaper.
 - ...your back goes out more than you do.
 - ...your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
 - ...your joints are more accurate than the National Weather Service.
 - ...your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
 - ...your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
- The best tunes are played on the oldest fiddles.
~*Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- The excess of our youth are checks written against our age and they are payable with interest thirty years later. ~*Charles Caleb Colton*
- The future ain't what it used to be. ~*Yogi Berra*
- The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young. ~*Henry Ford*
- The heart that gives love is always young!
- The idea is to die young as late as possible. ~*Ashley Montagu*
- The longer we live, the more we are obliged to confront the deeper meaning of what it is we do. ~*David Toop*

- ☞ The old are in a second childhood. ~*Aristophanes*
- ☞ The old that is strong does not wither, deep roots are not reached by the frost. ~*J.R.R. Tolkien*
- ☞ The older you get, the fewer things it seems too late to do. ~*Robert Brault*
- ☞ The older you get the stronger the wind gets...and it's always in your face. ~*Jack Nicklaus*
- ☞ The only thing I regret about my past life is the length of it. If I had my past life over again I'd make all the same mistakes, only sooner. ~*Tallulah Bankhead*
- ☞ The only time you really live fully is from thirty to sixty. The young are slaves to dreams; the old servants of regrets. Only the middle-aged have all their five senses in the keeping of their wits. ~*Hervey Allen*
- ☞ The nation's best kept secret is...your true age!
- ☞ The past should be a springboard, not a hammock. ~*Ivern Ball*
- ☞ The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age. ~*Lucile Ball*

The Senility Prayer
*God, grant me the senility
to forget the people
I never liked anyway,
the good fortune to run
into the ones I do,
and the eyesight to
tell the difference!*



- ☞ The seven ages of man: spills, drills, thrills, bills, ills, pills and wills. ~*Richard John Needham*

- ☞ The soul never ages. My soul dances without my feet. I am the music. ~*Alev Oguz*
- ☞ The spirit should never grow old. ~*James A. Garfield*
- ☞ The worst part about lying about your age is when everybody believes you...and you realize that you could have gone even lower!
- ☞ There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of the people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will have truly defeated age. ~*Sofia Loren*
- ☞ There is a lot to be thankful for if you take the time to look. For example, I'm sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.
- ☞ There is plenty of zippity left in the old doo dah!
- ☞ There's many a good tune played on an old fiddle.
- ☞ These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'for fast relief.'
- ☞ This is not a bald spot...it's a solar panel for brain power.
- ☞ Those who love the young best, stay young longest.
- ☞ Those whom the Gods love grow young. ~*Oscar Wilde*
- ☞ Time and trouble will tame an advanced young woman, but an advanced old woman is uncontrollable by any earthly force. ~*Dorothy Leigh Sayers*
- ☞ Time growing old teaches all things. ~*Aeschylus*
- ☞ Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you. ~*Carl Sandburg*

☞ Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

*'Tis the sunset of life
gives me mystical lore,
and coming events cast
their shadows before'.*
~Thomas Campbell



☞ To know how to grow old is the masterwork of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.
~Henri Frederic Amiel

☞ To me, fair friend, you never can be old for as you were when first your eye I eyed, such seems your beauty still.
~William Shakespeare

☞ We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. ~Vlade Divac

☞ We did not change as we grew older; we just became more clearly ourselves. ~Lynn Hall

☞ We do not necessarily improve with age: for better or worse we become more like ourselves. ~Peter Hall

☞ We turn not older with the years but newer every day.
~Emily Dickinson

☞ What grows never grows old. ~Noah Benshea

☞ What youth deemed crystal, age finds out was dew.
~Robert Browning

☞ When grace is joined with wrinkles, it is adorable. There is an unspeakable dawn in happy old age. ~Victor Hugo

☞ When you become senile, you won't know it. ~Bill Cosby

☞ When you're young, try to be realistic; as you get older, become idealistic. You'll live longer. ~Anthony J. D'Angelo

☞ Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect. ~Mark Twain

*Whether one is twenty,
forty, or sixty;
whether one has succeeded,
failed or just muddled along;
whether yesterday was
full of sun or storm,
or one of those dull days
with no weather at all,
life begins each morning!*
~Leigh Mitchell Hodges



☞ Why should I grow up...this is more fun!

☞ Wish not so much to live long as to live well. ~Benjamin Franklin

☞ With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come.
~William Shakespeare

☞ Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. ~Samuel Ullman

*You are growing old,
but I know there is a
younger person within
you, who wonders...
What the hell happened?*



☞ You are young at any age if you are still planning for tomorrow.

*You are as young as your faith,
 as old as your doubt,
 as young as your self-confidence,
 as old as your fear,
 as young as your hope,
 as old as your despair.
 ~Douglas MacArthur*



- ☞ You can live to be a hundred if you give up all the things that make you want to live to be a hundred. ~*Woody Allen*
- ☞ You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old. ~*George Burns*
- ☞ You know you're getting old when...
 - ...you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.
 - ...you find yourself in the middle of the stairway, and you can't remember if you were downstairs going up or upstairs going down.
 - ...you stop buying green bananas.
 - ...you've lost all your marvels.



Chapter 3

Angels

- ☞ An Angel is a Songbird
- ☞ Angel by Your Side
- ☞ Angels at Work
- ☞ Angels Are User Friendly
- ☞ Angels Gather Here
- ☞ Beware...Angels at Play
- ☞ Daddy/ Mommy's Little Angel
- ☞ Friends are Angels on Earth
- ☞ God Bless Our Little Angel
- ☞ Grandmas Are Earth Angels
- ☞ Keepers of Magic and Dreams
- ☞ Lots of Fairy Wishes
- ☞ Messengers of Love
- ☞ Music is the Voice of the Angels



- ☞ A kind soul is inspired by angels.
- ☞ All God's angels come to us disguised. ~*James Russell Lowell*
- ☞ An angel is someone you feel like you've known forever even though you've just met.
- ☞ Angel sent from above, please protect the ones I love.
- ☞ Angels...don't leave home without 'em!
- ☞ Angels impart a calmness that assures us of God's endurance.
- ☞ Angels lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.

- ☞ Angels represent God's personal care for each one of us.
~Andrew Greeley
- ☞ Angels say 'halo' to everyone.
- ☞ Be an angel to someone else whenever you can, as a way of thanking God for the help your angel has given you. ~Eileen Elias Freeman

*Babies are angels that fly to the earth,
their wings disappear at the time of their birth.
One look in their eyes and we're never the same
they're part of us now and that part has a name.
That part is your heart and a bond that won't sever
our babies are angels, we love them forever.*



- ☞ Children often have imaginary playmates. I suspect that half of them are really their guardian angels. ~Eileen Elias Freeman
- ☞ Everything I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.
~Abraham Lincoln
- ☞ Friends are kisses blown to us by angels.
- ☞ God always has an angel of help for those who are willing to do their duty. ~T.L. Cuyler
- ☞ How wonderful it must be to speak the language of the angels, with no words for hate and a million words for love! ~Eileen Elias Freeman
- ☞ I'm an angel, honest! The horns are just there to keep the halo straight.
- ☞ I'm no angel, but I've spread my wings a bit. ~Mae West
- ☞ I feel that there is an angel inside me whom I am constantly shocking. ~Jean Cocteau

*I believe in angels,
these helpers who are near.
Exactly when you need them,
they seem to just appear...
I know them when I see them,
whatever their disguise,
They're patient and encouraging,
respectful, kind and wise...
Yes, I believe in angels
the kind that heaven sends,
and I'm surrounded every day
by angels I call friends.*



- ☞ If a man is not rising upwards to be an angel, depend upon it, he is sinking downwards to be a devil. ~Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- ☞ If angels rarely appear, it's because we all too often mistake the medium for the message. ~Eileen Elias Freeman
- ☞ Insight is better than eyesight when it comes to seeing an angel.
~Eileen Elias Freeman
- ☞ It is not known precisely where angels dwell...whether in the air, the void, or the planets. It has not been God's pleasure that we should be informed of their abode. ~Voltaire
- ☞ It's easy to be an angel when no one ruffles your feathers.

*Light fades, stars appear,
evening angels gather here.*



- ☞ Listening hearts hear angels sing.
- ☞ Outside the open window the morning air is all awash with angels. ~Richard Purdy Wilbur

- ☞ Pay attention to your dreams...God's angels often speak directly to our hearts when we are asleep. ~*Eileen Elias Freeman*
- ☞ Real angels don't have wings.
- ☞ The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. ~*Eileen Elias Freeman*

*The angels light another star
each time there is birth
to celebrate each precious
child the good Lord sends to earth.*



- ☞ The guardian angels of life fly so high as to be beyond our sight, but they are always looking down upon us. ~*Jean Paul Richter*
- ☞ The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone. ~*George Elliot*
- ☞ The only angel who sees us now watches through each other's eyes. ~*Rickie Lee Jones*
- ☞ The rustle of the wind reminds us an angel is near.
- ☞ There are people in our lives who are like angels to us. ~*Catherine Pulsifer*

*This angel made me think of you
and all the thoughtful things you do.*



- ☞ We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly by embracing one another. ~*Luciano de Crescenzo*

- ☞ When angels visit us, we do not hear the rustle of wings, nor feel the feathery touch of the breast of a dove; but we know their presence by the love they create in our hearts.
- ☞ When our mortal eyes close on this world for the last time, our angels open our spiritual eyes and escort us personally before the face of God. ~*Eileen Elias Freeman*
- ☞ Whether we are filled with joy or grief, our angels are close to us, speaking to our hearts of God's love. ~*Eileen Elias Freeman*

*Yes, I believe in angels,
for I see and hear them every day.
I hear an angel in a baby's laugh
and watch an angel in a small child's play.
I've seen an angel in a little boy
kneeling beside his bed in prayer.
And I've heard an angel's gentle voice
in a small girl's song to her teddy bear.
Yes, I believe in angels,
for I know our loving God above
has sent these angels here to earth
to bring us joy, delight and love.*



Chapter 4

Animals & Things with Wings

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ➤ (Name) and the Wolf | ➤ A Bit Squirrely | ➤ Butterflies Gather Here | ➤ Butterfly Beauty |
| ➤ A Whale of a Good Time | ➤ Animal Crackers | ➤ Buzz Off | ➤ Caught a Bug (sick) |
| ➤ Animal Crackups | ➤ Antics | ➤ Chicken Run | ➤ Choosing the Perfect Beast |
| ➤ As Cuddly as a Teddy Bear | ➤ As Gentle as a Butterfly | ➤ Cottie Bug | ➤ Cowabunga! |
| ➤ As Snug as a Bug in a Rug | ➤ Backyard Beauty | ➤ Cow'nt Your Blessings | ➤ Cow's it Going? |
| ➤ Backyard Buddies | ➤ Backyard Buddies are the Best! | ➤ Creepy Crawly | ➤ Cute as a Bug |
| ➤ Bad to the Bone | ➤ Be My Love Bug | ➤ Cute as a Bug in a Rug | ➤ Cute as Can Bee |
| ➤ Bear Cubs On the Prowl | ➤ Bear Cubs Sweet as Honey | ➤ Digging For Worms | ➤ Don't Bug Me! |
| ➤ Bears in the Backyard | ➤ Bee Good | ➤ Dolphin Majesty | ➤ Earth Worms |
| ➤ Bee Happy | ➤ Bee Joyful | ➤ E-I-E-I-O | ➤ Farm Fresh |
| ➤ Bee Kind | ➤ Bee Mine | ➤ First Born | ➤ Flitter Flitter |
| ➤ Bee My Honey | ➤ Bee Sweet | ➤ Fresh from the Farm | ➤ Go Fish |
| ➤ Bee Tender | ➤ Bee Wise | ➤ Going Bananas | ➤ Going Whole Hog |
| ➤ Bee-utiful | ➤ Bee-yond | ➤ Grin & Bear It | ➤ Grizzly |
| ➤ Best of Breed | ➤ Bit by the Love Bug | ➤ Hear No Evil Speak No Evil | ➤ Here's the Buzz |
| ➤ Breed All About It | ➤ Bug Catcher | ➤ High on the Hog | ➤ Hive-Lights |
| ➤ Bug Collecting' | ➤ Bug Collection | ➤ Hog Heaven | ➤ Hog Wild |
| ➤ Bug Hunting | ➤ Bug Swarm | ➤ Hogs & Kisses | ➤ Honey Business |
| ➤ Bugging Out | ➤ Bunny Love | ➤ Honey Do | ➤ Honey of a Day |
| ➤ Busy as a Bee | ➤ Butterflies are Free | ➤ Honey Time | ➤ I'm Buggy Over You! |
| | | ➤ I'm in the Moo-ed for (xxx) | ➤ It's an Animal House |
| | | ➤ Itsy Bitsy Spider | ➤ June Bugs |
| | | ➤ Just Bee-Boppin' Around | ➤ Just Buggy |
| | | ➤ Just Fluttering by to Say Hi! | ➤ King of the Hill |
| | | ➤ Lil' Honey Bee | ➤ Little Lady |
| | | ➤ Loyal & Spoiled | ➤ Love Bug(s) |

- ☞ Love Bugs & Crazy Daisies!
- ☞ Man's Best Friend
- ☞ Mice or Men
- ☞ Monkey on my Back
- ☞ My Little Piggy's
- ☞ Old Macdonald Had a Farm
- ☞ Our Babies
- ☞ Our Cuddle Bug
- ☞ Our Little Love Bug
- ☞ Part of the Family
- ☞ Pet Paradise
- ☞ Pets Make a House a Home
- ☞ Pig Heaven
- ☞ Pig Sty
- ☞ Please Don't Hog the (xxx)
- ☞ Porking Out!
- ☞ Precious Pet(s)
- ☞ Seal-d with a Kiss
- ☞ Snug as a Bug
- ☞ Snuggle Bugs
- ☞ Some Honey Loves You
- ☞ Spelling Bee
- ☞ Squirmy Worms
- ☞ Teacher's Pet
- ☞ The Buzz
- ☞ The Jitter Bug
- ☞ Mad as a Hornet
- ☞ Mice are Nice
- ☞ Monkeying Around
- ☞ Monkey See Monkey Do
- ☞ No More Monkeying Around
- ☞ Oink Oink Oink
- ☞ Our Best Friend
- ☞ Our Little Groundhog
- ☞ Our Private Zoo
- ☞ Pet Palace
- ☞ Petopia
- ☞ Pick of the Litter
- ☞ Pig Out
- ☞ Pigging Out
- ☞ Pocketful of Worms
- ☞ Porky
- ☞ Queen Bee
- ☞ Sleep & Let Sleep
- ☞ Snug as a Bug in a Rug
- ☞ Social Butterfly
- ☞ Something Fishy
- ☞ Spoiled Rotten
- ☞ Sweet as Honey
- ☞ The Bear Necessities
- ☞ The Flu Bug
- ☞ The Latest Buzz...

- ☞ The Moo's Brothers
- ☞ The Queen Bee
- ☞ This Little Piggy
- ☞ Udderly Cute
- ☞ Udderly Fun
- ☞ Water Bugs
- ☞ We Bee-lieve in You
- ☞ We Love Our Pets
- ☞ We're Pet People
- ☞ What a Pig Sty!
- ☞ Wiggle Wiggle Wiggle
- ☞ You're My Honey Bee
- ☞ The Mouse that Roared
- ☞ The Touch of a Master's Hand
- ☞ Udderly Adorable
- ☞ Udderly Exciting
- ☞ Un Bee-lievably Cute
- ☞ We Bee-lieve in Love
- ☞ We Love Animals
- ☞ We Love Our Animals
- ☞ Welcome to the Funny Farm
- ☞ When Pigs Fly
- ☞ You're Just Ducky



*All creatures great and small,
the good Lord made them all.*



- ☞ Animals are such agreeable friends...they ask no questions;
they pass no criticisms. ~George Eliot

*Caterpillars, ladybugs,
grasshoppers, too.
Black ants, beetles
and a tadpole or two.
My little outdoor boy,
untamed as of yet.
You must understand,
we're not keeping them as pets!*



- ☞ Don't let little things bug you!
- ☞ Don't worry about a little gray hare.
- ☞ Frogs have it easy, they can eat what bugs them!
- ☞ Early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- ☞ I miss you little, I miss you big, I miss you like a little pig!
- ☞ Ladybug ladybug fly away home.
- ☞ No if's, ants, or bugs about it.
- ☞ Piggy back rides are the best.
- ☞ Sometimes you're the windshield, sometimes you're the bug.
- ☞ The men of experiment are like the ant; they only collect and use. But the bee gathers its materials from the flowers of the garden and of the field, but transforms and digests it by a power of its own. ~Leonardo da Vinci
- ☞ To all the pets I've loved before.
- ☞ Watch out, these guys sure are hungry.
- ☞ When I grow up I want to 'bee' the very best person I can 'bee'.
- ☞ You make me as happy as a pig in mud.



BIRDS

- ☞ A Bird in the Hand
- ☞ Birds of a Feather
- ☞ Duck Duck Goose
- ☞ Every Birdie Welcome
- ☞ For Wrent
- ☞ Home 'Tweet' Home
- ☞ How Tweet It Is
- ☞ No Cats Allowed!
- ☞ Private Bath...No Peeping
- ☞ Something to 'Crow' About
- ☞ The Early Bird gets the Worm
- ☞ Tweet Tweet
- ☞ You Are So Tweet!
- ☞ As Light as a Feather
- ☞ Cheep Cheep
- ☞ Eating Like a Bird
- ☞ Feeding the Birds
- ☞ For Wrent...No Vacancy
- ☞ How Tweet
- ☞ Lovebirds
- ☞ No Vacancy
- ☞ Snow Birds Welcome
- ☞ The Birds
- ☞ Tweet Success
- ☞ Up, Up & Away
- ☞ You're Just Ducky!



- ☞ A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
- ☞ A chick chick here and a chick chick there...
- ☞ Be kind to your web-footed friends.
- ☞ Cast thy bread upon the waters.
- ☞ The early bird catches the worm.
- ☞ What's good for the goose is good for the gander!



CATS

- ☞ 3 Spoiled Cats Live Here!
- ☞ Animal Farm
- ☞ Attack Cat on Duty
- ☞ Blessed are the Purr at Heart
- ☞ Cat Fever
- ☞ Cat Lovers are Purr-fect
- ☞ Cat Napping. Do Not Disturb
- ☞ Catastrophe
- ☞ Cats are Angels with Fur
- ☞ Cats are Purr-fect Pals
- ☞ Cat's in the Cradle
- ☞ Cats Make Purr-fect Friends
- ☞ Cattitude
- ☞ Copy Cat(s)
- ☞ Curious Kitty
- ☞ First Born
- ☞ Fuzzy Memories
- ☞ It's Tough Being Purr-Fect
- ☞ Lickin' the Bowl
- ☞ My Cat is My Best Friend
- ☞ Nine Lives
- ☞ Paw Prints
- ☞ Pawsitively Fun
- ☞ Pawsitively the Cutest
- ☞ Playful as a Kitten
- ☞ A Nose for Trouble
- ☞ Animal House
- ☞ Best of Show
- ☞ Cat-astrophy Zone
- ☞ Cat Got Your Tongue?
- ☞ Cat Lovers Make Better People
- ☞ Cat Tales
- ☞ Categories
- ☞ Cats are People Too
- ☞ Cats have Purr-sonality
- ☞ Cats Make Life Purr-fect
- ☞ Cat's Meow
- ☞ Choosing the Perfect Beast
- ☞ Crazy Cat(s)
- ☞ Faithful Friend
- ☞ Fluffy is the Cat's Meow
- ☞ I'm the Cat's Meow!
- ☞ Kitten Kaboodle
- ☞ Love that Cat
- ☞ Never Trust a Smiling Cat
- ☞ Our Babies
- ☞ Paws & Prints & Lots of Purrin'
- ☞ Pawsitively Purr-fect
- ☞ Pets make a House a Home
- ☞ Pleasing Purr-sonality

- ☞ Pretty Kitty
- ☞ Purr-fect Pet
- ☞ Purrsonality
- ☞ Take Me to Your Litter
- ☞ The Cat's in the Bag
- ☞ The Cats Pajamas
- ☞ The Purr-fect Cat
- ☞ Time for a Cat Nap
- ☞ We're Cat People
- ☞ Will Work for Tuna
- ☞ Purr-fect Pals
- ☞ Purr-fectly Special Friend
- ☞ Santa Claws
- ☞ Cat Knows Who's Boss
- ☞ The Cat's out of the Bag
- ☞ The Nine Lives of Fluffy
- ☞ This House Has Purr-fect Cats
- ☞ We Are all Cat Toys
- ☞ What a Cat-astrophy
- ☞ Wishing You a Purr-fect Day



- ☞ A cat doesn't just lie down when it is time to rest, but pours his body on the floor and rests in every nerve and muscle.
~Murray Robinson
- ☞ A cat is the only real love money can buy.
- ☞ A cat pours his body on the floor like water. It is restful just to see him. ~William Lyon Phelps
- ☞ A cat's purr is the most effective stress medicine known.
- ☞ A charm of cats is that they seem to live in a world of their own, just as much as if it were a real dimension of space.
- ☞ A dog is prose, a cat is a poem. ~Jean Burden
- ☞ A house without a cat is not a home.
- ☞ A meow massages the heart. ~Stuart McMillan
- ☞ Any cat-hater can be won over by any cat that chooses to make the effort.

- As anyone who has ever been around a cat for any length of time well knows cats have enormous patience with the limitations of the human kind. ~*Cleveland Amory*
- By and large, people who enjoy teaching animals to roll over will find themselves happier with a dog. ~*Barbara Holland*
- By associating with the cat, one only risks becoming richer. ~*Colette*
- Cat Motto: There's nothing better than a good nap...with the possible exception of two good naps.
- Cats always know whether people like or dislike them. They do not always care enough to do anything about it. ~*Winifred Carriere*
- Cats are intended to teach us that not everything in nature has a purpose. ~*Garrison Keillor*
- Cats are peaceful and tranquil, they bring calmness with their serene personalities.
- Cats are rather delicate creatures and they are subject to a good many ailments, but I never heard of one who suffered from insomnia. ~*Joseph Wood Krutch*
- Cats can be cooperative when something feels good, which, to a cat, is the way everything is supposed to feel as much of the time as possible. ~*Roger Caras*
- Cats can purr their way into your heart.
- Cats do not have to be shown how to have a good time, for they are unfailing ingenious in that respect. ~*James Mason*
- Cats don't have owners...they have staff.
- Cats' hearing apparatus is built to allow the human voice to easily go in one ear and out the other. ~*Stephen Baker*

- Cats know how to obtain food without labor, shelter without confinement, and love without penalties. ~*W.L. George*
- Cats never strike a pose that isn't photogenic.
- Cats seem to go on the principle that it never does any harm to ask for what you want. ~*Joseph Wood Krutch*
- Chances are that a man who can nuzzle a kitten is also open and caring in other facets of his life.
- Dogs believe they are human. Cats believe they are God.
- Dogs come when they're called; cats take a message and get back to you later. ~*Mary Bly*
- Dogs have masters. Cats have assisted living specialists.
- Dogs think they are human...cats think they are God.
- Dogs think they are human...cats know they are.
- He (the cat) seems the incarnation of everything soft and silky and velvety, without a sharp edge in his composition, a dreamer whose philosophy is sleep and let sleep.
- He who dislikes the cat was in his former life a rat.
- Her function is to sit and be admired. ~*Georgina Strickland Gates*
- I believe cats to be spirits come to earth. A cat, I am sure, could walk on a cloud without coming through. ~*Jules Verne*
- I cannot tell a lie...the cat did it!
- I have noticed that what cats most appreciate in a human being is not the ability to produce food which they take for granted-but his or her entertainment value. ~*Geoffrey Household*

☞ I have studied many philosophers and many cats. The wisdom of cats is infinitely superior. ~*Hippolyte Taine*

☞ I love cats because I enjoy my home; and little by little, they become its visible soul. ~*Jean Cocteau*

*I'm only a cat and I don't finick much,
I'm happy with cream and anchovies & such.
I'm only a cat and I stay in my place...
Up there on your chair or your bed or your face.
I'm only a cat and we'll get along fine,
as long as you know I'm not yours...
You're all mine!*



☞ I'm really easy to get along with once you people learn to worship me.

☞ If a cat did not put a firm paw down now and then, how could his human remain possessed. ~*Winifred Carriere*

☞ If a cat does something, we call it instinct; if we do the same thing, for the same reason, we call it intelligence. ~*Will Cuppy*

☞ If a fish is the movement of water embodied, given shape, then cat is a diagram and pattern of subtle air. ~*Doris Lessing*

☞ If animals could speak the dog would be a blundering outspoken fellow, but the cat would have the rare grace of never saying a word too much. ~*Mark Twain*

☞ If there is one spot of sun spilling onto the floor, a cat will find it and soak it up.

☞ In a cat's eye, all things belong to cats. ~*English Proverb*

☞ In the beginning, God created man, but seeing him so feeble, He gave him the cat. ~*Warren Eckstein*

☞ Intelligence in the cat is underrated. ~*Louis Wain*

☞ Into every life a little cat hair must fall.

☞ It is in the nature of cats to do a certain amount of unescorted roaming. ~*Adlai Stevenson*

☞ It's a cat thing. You wouldn't understand.

☞ It's better to feed one cat than many mice.

☞ Kittens are born with their eyes shut. They open them in about six days, take a look around, then close them again for the better part of their lives. ~*Stephen Baker*

☞ Look what the cat dragged in.

☞ 'Meow' is like Aloha...it can mean anything. ~*Hank Ketchum*

☞ Most beds sleep up to six cats. Ten cats without the owner. ~*Stephen Baker*

☞ Most cats, when they are out want to be in, and vice versa, and often simultaneously. ~*Louis J. Camuti*

☞ My life is devoted to the care and convenience of my cat.

☞ Never say anything bad about another person's cat.

☞ Next to the cat, I love you best.

☞ No amount of time can erase the memory of a good cat, and no amount of masking tape can ever totally remove his fur from your couch. ~*Leo Dworken*

☞ Of all animals, the cat alone attains to the contemplative life. He regards the wheel of existence from without, like the Buddha. ~*Andrew Lang*

- ☞ Of all God's creatures there is only one that cannot be made the slave of the leash. That one is the cat.
- ☞ One cat just leads to another. ~Ernest Hemingway
- ☞ One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that the cat has only nine lives. ~Mark Twain
- ☞ One of the reasons kittens are so appealing is that they are so little and so brave.
- ☞ One of the oldest human needs is having someone to wonder where you are when you don't come home at night. ~Margaret Mead
- ☞ One reason we admire cats is for their proficiency in one-upmanship. They always seem to come out on top, no matter what they are doing, or pretend they do. ~Barbara Webster
- ☞ Prowling his own quiet backyard or asleep by the fire, he is still only a whisker away from the wilds. ~Jean Burden

Punctuation

*Your arched tail is a question mark
when you wish to inquire;
It's a rigid exclamation point
when you express your ire.
Your whiskers cup quotations
around your every yowl.
Your paw scoops, like a comma,
to knead, or play, or prowl.
And when at night you settle
into a curve of sleep,
your gentle shape parentheses
the dreams you wish to keep.
~Beth Thompson*



- ☞ Purring is the humming sound a cat's body makes when manufacturing cuteness.

Sleeping Cat

Drowsing, they take the noble attitude of a great sphinx, who, in a desert land, sleeps always, dreaming dreams that have no end.



- ☞ The cat could very well be man's best friend but would never stoop to admitting it. ~Doug Larson
- ☞ The cat has too much spirit to have no heart. ~Ernest Menaul
- ☞ The cat is domestic only as far as suits its own ends. ~H.H. Munro
- ☞ The cat is the mirror of his human's mind...the dog mirrors his human's physical appearance. ~Winifred Carriere
- ☞ The ideal of calm exists in a sitting cat. ~Jules Reynard
- ☞ The mathematical probability of a common cat doing exactly as it pleases is the one scientific absolute in the world. ~Lynn M. Osband
- ☞ The only self-cleaning thing in this house is the cat.
- ☞ The phrase 'domestic cat' is an oxymoron. ~George F. Will
- ☞ The smallest feline is a masterpiece. ~Leonardo da Vinci
- ☞ The trouble with cats is that they've got no tact. ~P.G. Wodehouse
- ☞ The truth about cats and dogs.
- ☞ There are few things in life more heartwarming than to be welcomed by a cat. ~Tay Hohoff

- ☞ There are many intelligent species in the universe. They are all owned by cats.
- ☞ There are no ordinary cats. ~*Colette*
- ☞ There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: Music and cats. ~*Albert Schweitzer*
- ☞ There is, incidentally, no way of talking about cats that enables one to come off as a sane person. ~*Dan Greenberg*
- ☞ There is no more intrepid explorer than a kitten. ~*Jules Champfleury*
- ☞ There is no snooze button on a cat who wants breakfast.
- ☞ There's no need for a piece of sculpture in a home that has a cat. ~*Wesley Bates*
- ☞ This home is run for the comfort and well-being of the cat.
- ☞ This house is owned by one spoiled rotten cat.
- ☞ Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this.
- ☞ Time spent with cats is never wasted. ~*Colette*
- ☞ Two things are aesthetically perfect in the world...the clock and the cat. ~*Emile-Auguste Chartier*
- ☞ Way down deep, we're all motivated by the same urges. Cats have the courage to live by them. ~*Jim Davis*
- ☞ We are Siamese, if you please.
- ☞ We cannot without becoming cats, perfectly understand the cat mind. ~*St. George Mivart*

- ☞ We had to get rid of the kids...the cat was allergic.
- ☞ When I play with my cat, who knows if I am not a pastime to her more than she is to me. ~*Montaigne*
- ☞ With the qualities of cleanliness, affection, patience, dignity, and courage that cats have, how many of us, I ask you, would be capable of becoming cats? ~*Fernand Mery*
- ☞ Women and cats do as they like. Men and dogs get used to it.
- ☞ You can't own a cat. The best you can do is be partners. ~*Sir Harry Swanson*
- ☞ You will always be lucky if you know how to make friends with strange cats. ~*Colonial American Proverb*



DOGS

- ☞ A New Leash On Life
- ☞ Ask Me About My Grand-dog
- ☞ Best of Breed
- ☞ Bow Wowing the Night Away
- ☞ Canine Circus
- ☞ Cold Nose Equals True Love
- ☞ Day at the Dog Races
- ☞ Diggin' Out
- ☞ Dog'on Adorable
- ☞ Dog'on Cute
- ☞ Dog'on Tired
- ☞ Dogs Make a House A Home
- ☞ Dog-matic
- ☞ God of Frolic
- ☞ Good Dog
- ☞ Happiness is a Warm Puppy
- ☞ I Have a Great Dog
- ☞ I'm Mutts About You!
- ☞ In the Ruff
- ☞ Just Me & My Dog
- ☞ Kiss Me...I'm A Dog Lover
- ☞ Life has Gone to the Dogs
- ☞ Miracle with Paws
- ☞ My Dog Lets Me Live Here
- ☞ No Cats Allowed
- ☞ All Dogs Go to Heaven
- ☞ Bad Dog
- ☞ Best of Show
- ☞ Breed All About It
- ☞ Chow Time
- ☞ Cold Nose, Warm Heart
- ☞ Dem' Bones
- ☞ Dog Days/Daze
- ☞ Dog'on Best Friends
- ☞ Dog'on Good
- ☞ Dogs Best Friend
- ☞ Doggies' Dog Ease
- ☞ Faithful Friend
- ☞ Gone to the Dogs
- ☞ Got it Ruff
- ☞ Hot Dog!
- ☞ I Ruff You
- ☞ If all Else Fails, Pet the Dog
- ☞ It's a Ruff Life
- ☞ King of the Yard
- ☞ Lady & The Tramp
- ☞ Loyal
- ☞ My Best Friend
- ☞ My Name is No No, Bad Dog
- ☞ Obedient

- ☞ Old Yeller
- ☞ Our Best Friend
- ☞ Pick of the Litter
- ☞ Playful Pup(s)
- ☞ Puppy Perfection
- ☞ Real Dogs Don't Eat Leftovers
- ☞ Red Rover, Red Rover
- ☞ Ruff & Tough
- ☞ Ruff Life
- ☞ Ruffing It
- ☞ Smooch for a Pooch
- ☞ Take Me to Your Litter
- ☞ The Dog Father
- ☞ That Dog'on Dog
- ☞ This Dog Can Hunt
- ☞ Top Dog
- ☞ Underdog
- ☞ Who Let the Dogs Out?
- ☞ You Lucky Dog
- ☞ One Amazing Creature
- ☞ Pets Make a House a Home
- ☞ Play it to the Bone
- ☞ Puppies!
- ☞ Puppy Power
- ☞ Real Dogs Have Three Names
- ☞ Ruff & Ready
- ☞ Ruff Around the Edges
- ☞ Ruff Ruff
- ☞ Sit (Name) Sit
- ☞ So Dog'on Cute
- ☞ The Dog Days of Summer
- ☞ The Dog Knows Who's Boss
- ☞ The Love of a Good Dog
- ☞ Two Bossy Dogs Live Here
- ☞ Unconditional Love
- ☞ We're Dog People
- ☞ 'Woof' is Dog for 'I love You'



- ☞ A dog says 'I love you' with his tail.
- ☞ A door is what a dog is perpetually on the wrong side of.
~Ogden Nash
- ☞ A house is not a home without a dog.
- ☞ A spoiled rotten dog lives here.
- ☞ All good things that have come to me have come through my dog.

- ☞ Dogs are just four-footed people.
- ☞ Dogs have a special way of adding love to every day.
- ☞ Dogs have given us their absolute all. We are the center of their universe. We are the focus of their love and faith and trust. They serve us in return for scraps. It is without a doubt the best deal man has ever made. ~*Roger Caras*
- ☞ Dogs' lives are too short. Their only fault, really. ~*Agnes Sligh Turnbull*
- ☞ Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate. ~*Sigmund Freud*
- ☞ Dogs make the world a better place.
- ☞ God gave us dogs in order to teach us to love.
- ☞ He's not my dog, he's my best friend.
- ☞ Histories are more full of the examples of the fidelity of dogs than of friends. ~*Alexander Pope*
- ☞ How much is that doggie in the window?
- ☞ I can remember when he was a pup. ~*Robert Frost*
- ☞ I take life one step at a time unless the dog's been in the yard!
- ☞ I think we are drawn to dogs because they are the uninhibited creatures we might be if we weren't certain we knew better. They fight for honor at the first challenge, make love with no moral restraint, and they do not for all their marvelous instincts appear to know about death. Being such wonderfully uncomplicated beings, they need us to do their worrying. ~*George Bird Evans*
- ☞ I was nothing until my dog adopted me.

- ☞ I'm in charge today, my dog said so.
- ☞ If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience. ~*Woodrow Wilson*
- ☞ If I ever want to hear the pitter patter of little feet, I'll put shoes on my dog.
- ☞ If you ain't the lead dog the scenery never changes!
- ☞ If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around. ~*Will Rogers*
- ☞ If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man. ~*Mark Twain*
- ☞ If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then giving Fido only two of them. ~*Phil Pastoret*
- ☞ In the world which we know, among the different and primitive geniuses that preside over the evolution of the several species, there exists not one, excepting that of the dog, that ever gave a thought to the presence of man. ~*Maurice Maeterlinck*
- ☞ Man's best friend, cat's worst enemy.
- ☞ My advice to any diplomat who wants to have good press is to have two or three kids and a dog. ~*Carl Rowan*
- ☞ My goal in life is to be as good of a person my dog already thinks I am.
- ☞ Near this spot are deposited the remains of one who possessed beauty without vanity, strength without insolence, courage without erocity, and all the virtues of man, without his vices. ~*Lord Byron*
- ☞ Next to the dog, I love you best.
- ☞ No animal I know of can consistently be more of a friend and companion than a dog. ~*Stanley Leinwoll*

- ☞ No bones about it, I'm dog'on cute!
- ☞ No bones about it, we love our dog(s)!
- ☞ Nobody can fully understand the meaning of love unless he's owned a dog. A dog can show you more honest affection with a flick of his tail than a man can gather through a lifetime of handshakes. ~*Gene Hill*
- ☞ Oh where, oh where has my little dog gone?
- ☞ One can never have too many dogs.
- ☞ One reason a dog can be such a comfort when you're feeling blue is that he doesn't try to find out why.

Puppies
*Puppies
 are squirmy
 and wiggly
 and cuddly,
 and when it rains
 their feet are mud-puddly.
 They chew things
 and strew things
 in puppy-dog pranking's,
 and waggle their way
 out of scolding's
 and spankings.*
 ~Marguerite Gode



- ☞ One reason a dog is such a lovable creature is his tail wags instead of his tongue.
- ☞ Our dogs will love and admire the meanest of us, and feed our colossal vanity with their uncritical homage. ~*Agnes Repplier*

- ☞ Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best friend, and inside of a dog, it's too dark to read. ~*Groucho Marx*
- ☞ Properly trained, a man can be dog's best friend. ~*Corey Ford*
- ☞ Puppies are nature's remedy for feeling unloved...plus numerous other ailments of life. ~*Richard Allan Palm*
- ☞ Sometimes you're the dog, sometimes you're the hydrant.
- ☞ The bond with a true dog is as lasting as the ties of this earth will ever be. ~*Konrad Lorenz*
- ☞ The dog wags his tail, not for you, but for your bread. ~*Portuguese Proverb*
- ☞ The dog was created especially for children. He is the god of frolic. ~*Henry Ward Beecher*
- ☞ The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too. ~*Samuel Butler*
- ☞ The old dog barks without getting up, I can remember when he was a pup. ~*Robert Frost*
- ☞ The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. ~*George Graham Vest*
- ☞ They never talk about themselves but listen to you while you talk about yourself, and keep up an appearance of being interested in the conversation. ~*Jerome K. Jerome*
- ☞ This house is maintained for the sole comfort of the dog.
- ☞ To his dog, every man is Napoleon; hence the constant popularity of dogs. ~*Aldous Huxley*

- ☞ To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring - it was peace. ~*Milan Kundera*
- ☞ Too dog'on cute...no bonz about it!
- ☞ We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made. ~*M. Facklam*
- ☞ We long for an affection altogether ignorant of our faults. Heaven has accorded this to us in the uncritical canine attachment. ~*George Eliot*
- ☞ What has four legs and an arm? A happy pit bull.
- ☞ When a dog wants to hang out the 'Do Not Disturb' sign, as all of us do now and then, he is regarded as a traitor to his species. ~*Ramona C. Albert*
- ☞ When you leave them in the morning, they stick their nose in the door crack and stand there like a portrait until you turn the key eight hours later. ~*Erma Bombeck*
- ☞ With the exception of women, there is nothing on earth so agreeable or necessary to the comfort of man as the dog. ~*Edward Jesse*



HORSES

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| ☞ Back the Wrong Horse | ☞ Cart Before the Horse |
| ☞ Chomping at the Bit | ☞ Change Horses in Midstream |
| ☞ Dark Horse | ☞ Eats Like a Horse |
| ☞ Feeling Down? Saddle Up! | ☞ Feeling His Oats |
| ☞ From the Horse's Mouth | ☞ Healthy as a Horse |
| ☞ High Horse | ☞ Hoof It |
| ☞ Horse Around | ☞ Horse of a Different Color |
| ☞ Horse Owners are Stable People | ☞ Horse Sense |
| ☞ Horses for Courses | ☞ Pony Tale |
| ☞ Pony Up | ☞ Poetry in Motion |
| ☞ Ride It Like You Stole It! | ☞ Ride Roughshod Over |
| ☞ Stately Steed | ☞ Straw Horse |
| ☞ Trojan Horse | ☞ War Horse |
| ☞ Work Horse | ☞ Working Like a Horse |
| ☞ Why the Long Face? | |



- ☞ A barn isn't a barn if there are no horses in it.
- ☞ A canter is a cure for every evil. ~*Benjamin Disraeli*
- ☞ A dog may be man's best friend, but the horse wrote history.
- ☞ A horse can lend its rider the speed and strength he or she lacks, but the rider who is wise remembers it is no more than a loan. ~*Pam Brown*
- ☞ A horse doesn't care how much you know, until he knows how much you care. ~*Pat Parelli*

- ☞ A horse is dangerous at both ends and uncomfortable in the middle. ~*Ian Fleming*
- ☞ A horse is the projection of peoples' dreams about themselves... strong, powerful, and beautiful - and it has the capability of giving us escape from our mundane existence. ~*Pam Brown*
- ☞ A horse is worth more than riches. ~*Spanish Proverb*
- ☞ A horse is your best friend; you can tell them anything and no one will ever know.
- ☞ A horse loves freedom, and the weariest old work horse will roll on the ground or break into a lumbering gallop when he is turned loose into the open. ~*Gerald Rafferty*
- ☞ A horse which stops dead just before a jump and thus propels its rider into a graceful arc provides a splendid excuse for general merriment. ~*Duke of Edinburgh*
- ☞ A horseman should know neither fear, nor anger. ~*James Rarey*
- ☞ A life without horses is like taking a breath without air.
- ☞ A lovely horse is always an experience. It is an emotional experience of the kind that is spoiled by words. ~*Beryl Markham*
- ☞ A man on a horse is spiritually as well as physically bigger than a man on foot. ~*John Steinbeck*
- ☞ A stubborn horse walks behind you, an impatient horse walks in front of you, but a noble companion walks beside you.
- ☞ A true horse person is someone who not just love's to ride, but lives to ride.
- ☞ A woman needs two animals - the horse of her dreams and a jackass to pay for it.

*A thousand horses and none to ride!
 With flowing tail, and flying mane,
 wide nostrils never stretched by pain,
 mouths bloodless to the bit or rein,
 and feet that iron never shod,
 and flanks unscarred by spur or rod.
 A thousand horses, the wild, the free,
 like waves that follow o'er the sea,
 came thickly thundering on.*

~Lord Byron



- ☞ All horses deserve, at least once in their lives, to be loved by a little girl.
- ☞ All I pay my psychiatrist is the cost of feed and hay, and he'll listen to me any day.
- ☞ And Allah took a handful of southerly wind, blew His breath over it, and created the horse...thou shall fly without wings, and conquer without any sword. Oh, horse. ~*Bedouin Legend*
- ☞ Ask me to show you poetry in motion, and I will show you a horse.

*Challenge me, dare me, or even defy me.
 But do not underestimate me.
 For on the back of my horse anything is possible.*



- ☞ Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyways.
- ☞ Even an E-type Jaguar looks merely flash beside a really smart pony and trap. ~*Marion C. Garretty*
- ☞ Even the greenest horse has something to teach the greatest rider.

- ☞ Even when your horse is gone they still live in your heart forever, and when it is time for you to be sent home to them, you will find that special horse again.

*Four things greater than all things are,
women and horses and power and war.
~Rudyard Kipling*



- ☞ Friends leave when life is boring and boyfriends leave when times are tough, but a horse will always be with you.
- ☞ Gypsy gold does not chink and glitter. It gleams in the sun and neighs in the dark. ~Gypsy Vanner
- ☞ God forbid that I should go to any Heaven in which there are no horses. ~R.B. Cunninghame Graham

*He knows when you're happy.
He knows when you're comfortable.
He knows when you're confident.
And he always knows when you have carrots.*



- ☞ He may knock down a pole, but he will never break my heart.
- ☞ He's of the color of the nutmeg. And of the heat of the ginger... he is pure air and fire; and the dull elements of earth and water never appear in him, but only in patient stillness while his rider mounts him; he is indeed a horse, and all other jades you may call beasts. ~William Shakespeare
- ☞ Heaven is high and earth wide. If you ride three feet higher above the ground than other men, you will know what that means. ~Rudolf C. Binding
- ☞ Heaven is on the back of a horse.

- ☞ Home is where the horse is...so I'll be in the barn!
- ☞ Horse lovers are stable people.
- ☞ Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people. ~W.C. Fields
- ☞ Horse sense, n. Stable thinking.
- ☞ Horses and children, I often think, have a lot of the good sense there is in the world. ~Josephine Demott Robinson

*Horses are creatures who worship the earth
as they gallop on feet of ivory.
Constrained by the wonder of dying and birth,
the horses still run, they are free.
~John Denver and Joe Henry*



- ☞ Horses are different than people, they never stop loving.
- ☞ Horses are uncomfortable in the middle and dangerous at both ends. ~Christopher Stone and Ian Fleming
- ☞ Horses lend us the wings we lack.
- ☞ Horses make a landscape look beautiful. ~Alice Walker

*I bless the hoss from hoof to head
from head to hoof, and tale to mane!
I bless the hoss, as I have said,
from head to hoof, and back again!
~James Whitcomb Riley*



- ☞ I can always tell which is the front end of a horse, but beyond that, my art is not above the ordinary. ~Mark Twain

- ☞ I can make a General in five minutes but a good horse is hard to replace. ~*Abraham Lincoln*
- ☞ I found one way to fly; on the back of an airborne horse!
- ☞ I go about looking at horses and cattle. They eat grass, make love, work when they have to, bear their young. I am sick with envy of them. ~*Sherwood Anderson*
- ☞ I have seen things so beautiful they have brought tears to my eyes. Yet none of them can match the gracefulness and beauty of a horse running free.
- ☞ I prefer a bike to a horse. The brakes are more easily checked. ~*Lambert Jeffries*
- ☞ I'd rather have a goddam horse. A horse is at least human, for God's sake. ~*J.D. Salinger*
- ☞ I've spent most of my life riding horses and the rest I've just wasted.
- ☞ If God created anything more beautiful than a horse he kept it for himself.
- ☞ If I had a horse, I'd ride off in the sunset, where dreams and shadows lie. To a life, where pain and sorrow don't exist, and to where hopes, and dreams become reality.
- ☞ If the world was truly a rational place, men would ride sidesaddle. ~*Rita Mae Brown*
- ☞ If wishes were horses, beggars would ride.
- ☞ If you climb into the saddle be ready for the ride.
- ☞ If you live a life without horses...you don't live a life at all.
- ☞ If you want a stable friendship, get a horse.

- ☞ If you want to know about a horse's life just look into his eyes.
- ☞ If your horse says no, you either asked the wrong question, or asked the question wrong. ~*Pat Parelli*
- ☞ In buying a horse or taking a wife, shut your eyes tight and commend yourself to God. ~*Tuscan Proverb*
- ☞ In life, horses are some of the best friends you'll ever have!
- ☞ In my opinion, a horse is the animal to have. Eleven-hundred pounds of raw muscle, power, grace, and sweat between your legs...it's something you just can't get from a pet hamster.
- ☞ It is not enough for a man to know how to ride; he must know how to fall. ~*Mexican Proverb*
- ☞ It is not how a rider's horse performs; but it is how the rider and the horse perform together as one.
- ☞ It's a lot like nuts and bolts...if the rider's nuts, the horse bolts! ~*Nicholas Evans*
- ☞ It's always been and always will be the same in the world: The horse does the work and the coachman is tipped.

*Look back at our struggle for freedom,
trace our present day's strength to its source;
And you'll find that man's pathway to glory
is strewn with the bones of the horse.*



- ☞ Men are better when riding, more just and more understanding, and more alert and more at ease and more undertaking, and better knowing of all countries and all passages; in short and long all good customs and manners cometh thereof, and the health of man and of his soul. ~*Edward Plantagenet*

☞ My horses are my friends, not my slaves.

*My horse's feet are as swift as rolling thunder.
He carries me away from all my fears.
And when the world threatens to fall asunder
his mane is there to wipe away my tears.*
~Bonnie Lewis



☞ No philosophers so thoroughly comprehend us as dogs and horses. ~*Herman Melville*

☞ No ride is ever the last one. No horse is ever the last one you will have. Somehow there will always be other horses, other places to ride them.

☞ Oh! For a horse with wings! ~*William Shakespeare*

☞ One reason why birds and horses are happy is because they are not trying to impress other birds and horses. ~*Dale Carnegie*

☞ People come and go but horses leave hoof prints on your heart.

☞ Riding a horse is not a gentle hobby, to be picked up and laid down like a game of Solitaire. It is a grand passion.
~*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

☞ Sell the cow, buy the sheep, but never be without the horse.
~*Irish Proverb*

☞ Show me your horse, and I will tell you who you are.

☞ Small children are convinced that ponies deserve to see the inside of the house. ~*Maya Patel*

☞ Some people say riding isn't a sport, but I'd love to see them try.

*Somewhere in times own space
there must be some sweet pastured place
where creeks sing on and tall trees grow
some paradise where horses go.
For by the love that guides my pen
I know great horses live again.*
~Stanley Harrison



☞ Spending that many hours in the saddle gave a man plenty of time to think. That's why so many cowboys fancied themselves philosophers. ~*Charles M. Russell*

☞ Straight from the horse's mouth.

*Tell me it can't be done,
and I will do it.
Tell me the goal is too high,
and I will reach it.
Place an obstacle in front of me,
and I will soar over it.*



☞ The air of Heaven is that which blows between a horse's ears.
~*Arabian Proverb*

☞ The daughter who won't lift a finger in the house is the same child who cycles madly off in the pouring rain to spend all morning mucking out a stable. ~*Samantha Armstrong*

☞ The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and fire.
~*Sharon Ralls Lemon*

☞ The horse is God's gift to mankind. ~*Arabian Proverb*

*The hooves of horses!
Oh! Witching and sweet is the music earth steals
from the iron-shod feet;
No whisper of lover, no trilling of bird,
can stir me as much as hooves of horses have stirred.*
~Will H. Ogilvie



❧ The horse through all its trials has preserved the sweetness of paradise in its blood. ~Johannes Jensen

*The horses paw and prance and neigh,
fillies and colts like kittens play,
and dance and toss their rippled manes
shining and soft as silken skeins.*
~Oliver Wendell Holmes



- ❧ The wagon rests in winter, the sleigh in summer, the horse never. ~Yiddish Proverb
- ❧ The wind of heaven is that which blows between a horse's ears. ~Arabian Proverb
- ❧ The worst part of riding is when you dismount.
- ❧ There are only two emotions that belong in the saddle; one is a sense of humor and the other is patience.
- ❧ There is just as much horse sense as ever, but the horses have most of it.
- ❧ There is no secret so close as that between a rider and his horse. ~Robert Smith Surtees
- ❧ There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man. ~Winston Churchill

- ❧ There's nothin' in life that's worth doin', if it can't be done from a horse.
- ❧ Through the days of love, celebration and joy; and through the dark days of mourning the faithful horse has been with us always.
- ❧ To know the Arabian horse is to love him.
- ❧ To me, horses and freedom are synonymous. ~Veryl Goodnight
- ❧ To ride a horse is to ride the sky.
- ❧ To ride or not to ride? What a stupid question!
- ❧ When I bestride him, I soar, I am a hawk: he trots the air; the earth sings when he touches it; the basest horn of his hoof is more musical than the pipe of Hermes. ~William Shakespeare
- ❧ When people say it's JUST a horse, they JUST don't understand.

What Delight

*To back the flying steed,
that challenges the wind for speed!
Seems native more of air than earth!
Whose burden only lends him fire!
Whose soul, in his task,
turns labor into sport;
who makes your pastime his!
I sit him now!
He takes away my breath!
He makes me reel!
I touch not earth,
I see not, hear not.
All is ecstasy of motion!*
~James Sheridan Knowles

